GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ENHANCEMENT OF FUNDS FOR TRIBAL REGIONS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of on-going tribal projects in Karnataka ;

(b) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested for more funds for the development of some tribal regions in the State ;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Union Government there to ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a) A list of on-going programmes/schemes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the welfare and development of tribal people in the country, including in the State of Karnataka, is enclosed as statement.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Government of Karnataka has sought funds more than the allocations made to the State under the Schemes of Special Central Assistance to;Tribal Sub Plan, Development of Primitive Tribal Groups, Vocational Training Scheme, Post Matric Scholarship scheme and also under Grants-in-Aid under Article 275(1) of the Constitution.The proposals submitted by the State Governments under the various schemes of the Ministry are processed and sanctioned when they fulfill the eligibility conditions of the relevant schemes and subject to the availability of funds within the entitlement of the State concerned.

Statement

Major Schemes/Programmes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes in the country including in the State of Karnataka

1. Grant-in-Aid to NGOs for Scheduled Tribes including Coaching & Allied Schemes and award for exemplary service.

2. Vocational Training Centres in Tribal Areas

3. Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets

4. Grant-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Corporations for Minor Forest Produce

5. Development of Primitive Tribal Groups

6. Support to National/State Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporations

7. Scheme of Post Maine Scholarship .and Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Tribe Students

8. Scheme of Hostels for Scheduled Tribe Girls and Boys

9. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas

10. Research, Information & Mass Education, Tribal Festivals and Others

11. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP)

12. Grants-in-Aid under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.